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The sale will commence at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening and continue every evening until disposed of.

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Let me recite to you the true history of a man whose farm we passed over yesterday. About fifteen years ago a Presbyterian clergyman of New York had a wayward son. We have his name and location, but choose to withhold it at present. Before he was seventeen he became so reckless and unruly that his father could no longer control him. He left for the wicked and corrupt City of New York, where he became a clerk in a drinking saloon, but his character was too bad to be retained there. He next was a bar-keeper in a theatre, but was dismissed. He went lower and still lower, until he slept in empty cellars and on the wharves of the City, a perfect vagabond and a disgrace to his race. At this stage his career led him to the stage of the New York—determined that he would hunt him up and make one more effort to save him. He went to New York, and after a week of diligent search, with the aid of the police, he found him. He washed and clothed him, took him back to the country, and by every indigence that could be held out to him persuaded him to try to be a man. He made the effort, and was successful. That friend who shamed him out and who saved him we are well acquainted with. They both determined to come to Tennessee to teach school. They soon reached here, and with the high recommendations they brought, soon obtained good places. The reclaimed son of the Presbyterian clergyman, within six months after his arrival, married an orphan girl worth \$10,000 in cash. She had a younger sister and a brother who each had equal amounts. The sister soon after died, leaving one-half her estate to our hero and his wife, and the other half to her brother, thus increasing his estate to \$60,000. When the Mexican war broke out the brother enlisted, and made a will leaving all his estate to his brother, and his wife (our hero) and his wife, in case he should return from the war. He, like many other orphans of youth, was killed at Buena Vista. Thus our hero came into possession of the entire estate of the family, which at first was \$120,000, which has increased by advance of lands and increase of negroes to over \$300,000. He is now one of the richest planters of Middle Tennessee, and does not live twenty-five miles from Nashville.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION were unable to hold their regular meeting yesterday, for want of a quorum.

PERSONAL.—The following are among the arrivals at the principal hotels yesterday:

At the PARADISE HOTEL.—L. Cass Forster, Washington; J. E. Gibbs (do); J. M. Hollingsworth, Boston; Samuel B. Gordon, Putnam; H. Hollingsworth, Phila.; G. B. Blase, Boston; G. P. Wheeler (do); Wm. Hay, Phila.; Chas. Kelser, Boston; O. F. Pease, Boston; Robert, Boston; W. W. Sanford, Alton, Ill.; Dr. C. A. Smith, Boston.

At the INTERNATIONAL HOTEL.—Rev. J. A. Wood, Chester, Pa.; Dr. E. Sedgwick, Trumbull; Dr. Hogan, Tivoliwood; F. M. Smith, N. Y.; Dr. F. W. Allen, do; Dr. C. L. Moore, N. Y.; Dr. J. Green, Utica; Dr. G. F. Hastings and family, Middle Greenbush; N. Y.; Dr. J. D. Johnson, Pittsburgh; St. Foster, Orleans; W. B. Rainey, and family, Philadelphia; Mr. Huntington, Norwich; A. W. Stevens, New Haven.

At the HOWELL HOTEL.—Judge Cramer, Waterford, N. Y.; Samuel Rodman, Penrith, R. I.; A. Innes, North Carolina; Chas. Willms, Morris Hill; L. Lewellen, Virginia; the Rev. James Kelly, St. George's, Phila.; the Rev. John O'Neil, New York; Dr. J. H. Ireland, Boston; Dr. J. S. B. Smith, Cincinnati; Dr. B. Baker, Madison; M. H. Hurlbut, New York; Dr. C. W. Smith, Buffalo; Dr. G. F. Miller, Montreal; Dr. W. S. Hollens, Ethan, Vt.

At the ASTOR HOUSE.—E. G. Rogers, New Orleans; John H. Coleman, Butler; D. W. Wilcox, Nashville; Dr. James B. Russ, U. S. A.; John F. Young, Princeton; Dr. Wm. C. Parker, New York; Dr. N. G. Parker, Utica; Dr. D. F. Woodbury, Canajoharie; Issac B. Davis, Phillipsburg; Mr. Huntington, Norwich; A. W. Stevens, New Haven.

At the METROPOLITAN HOTEL.—The Hon. John A. Collier, Birmingham; Gen. Henderson, U. S. Marine; Lieut. Henderson, U. S. Marine; G. W. Case, Pittsburgh; Charles E. Elliott, Virginia; Gen. J. R. V. Tracy, Utica; Dr. Wm. Scott, Baltimore; Jas. S. Amory, W. H. Abbott, Utica; Dr. J. C. Brown, Utica; Dr. C. Thompson, Utica; Dr. G. C. Thompson, Utica; Capt. J. Lewis, Geneva; Samuel S. Mark, Louisville; W. H. Gedding, Charleston; J. R. Leslie, S. C.; Dr. Akin, New Orleans; W. R. Shaw, Washington; Hon. Geo. C. Young, New Brunswick; A. Jenkins, Baltimore.

CRICKET.—Second Eleven of St. George's and at the New-York Club were to have played yesterday at Hoboken, but they were compelled to adjourn until next week, for it rained as if it meant it all the morning. Probably they will play on Wednesday and Thursday.

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PHRENOLOGY is the most useful of all modern discoveries; for while others enhance creates conflict mainly in the science teacher's and its laws, and unfolds human nature in all its aspects. Its fundamental doctrine is that each mental function is exercised by means of a portion of the brain, called its seat, the size and quality of which are proportional to its power.

It is Universal Nature. All animals, as compared with others, and all human beings, are possessed of organs, and with all animals, forms being demonstrative that it is universal through all nature. Prof. Stillman bears the following testimony:

"There now vertebrates to accomplish for man what philosophy performs for the external world. It claims to delineate the state of things, and to present nature unveiled and in her true features."

Examination daily with chart and written descriptions of character, by Prof. POWELL, No. 38 Nassau-st., between Pine and Cedar-st.

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THOSE WONDERFUL STEREOSCOPES, made so perfectly by BOYNTON, No. 38 Broad-st., corner of Franklin-st., are now the most sought after of all works of art. Call and see them, it is a great Free Gallery.

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WORTH SEEING.—The most splendid show of STEREOSCOPIC PICTURES ever made in this country may be seen at BOYNTON'S magnificient Gallery, No. 38 Broad-st., corner of Franklin-st., Albany. The drawings are the work of the late Mr. Bodisco, former Russian Minister to the United States.

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DAGUERREOTYPES.—About the best place to purchase a durable picture is at KASPER'S, No. 339 Broadway, between Metropolitan and St. Nicholas Hotels. Ladies and others will find his scenes easy of access, being on the second floor. A likeness, including case, for 50 cents.

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STATE AGRICULTURAL FAIR.—Visitors at the fair who have an opportunity of examining an elegant Piano Forte with costly carved case (parts of which are beautifully inlaid with pearl and pearl keys), of Horace WATERMAN, of New Haven, Conn., will be gratified to learn that the piano, and with some \$1,500, in consideration of his professional labor in the furnishing of drawings of steam machinery, including the engines of the steamer Powhatan, which Mr. Haswell had designed for the U. S. Navy. The drawings were made at the instance of Prof. Bodisco, former Russian Minister to the United States.

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PURDY'S NATIONAL THEATER.—To-night a young man of the city, pupil of Mr. J. Scott, is to make his debut in the popular theater, as a solo singer, in the person of the Wife. Mr. H. Scott, appearing as Julian, and Mrs. Linda Cendella Howard will also appear in the great Fashion and Fancy.

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CROCHET, CHINA AND GLASSWARE.—The place to buy said Ware is at GRIFFIN & ELLIOTT'S, No. 145 Pearl-st., near Maiden Lane, New York. They sell second hand for cash, Country merchants and dealers are invited to "make a home" of same, Call and examine.

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SOMETHING NEW—DURNOK'S CATARRH SNUFF.

FANCY, C. JOLLY, No. 26 Broad-st., has this aromatic medicine, so highly celebrated for the cure of Catarrh, Bronchial affection, Sore Eyes, Deafness, Hoarseness, and to clear the voice of pale complexioned singers. It has found an increasing number of admirers, and is recommended by many of the most experienced physicians, when the disease is to be treated.

RECOMMENDED FOR 50 cents, at No. 43 Broad-st., corner of Howard and Garfield, Artist.

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STATE AGRICULTURAL FAIR.—Country visitors should not fail to take a walk in the vicinity of Porters' Hall, where a fine collection of specimens of various kinds of agricultural products is to be seen, and a large number of articles of interest.

STATE CAPITAL.—A first-class hotel, with a large dining room, is to be opened at No. 22 Broad-st., corner of Howard and Garfield, Artist.

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CHURCHES, HOTELS, STEAMSHIPS, &c. supplied with elegant Silver Name and Number Plates of new and beautiful designs plated in the most substantial manner, and elegantly engraved at very low prices. Sampson's to pay part of my expenses.

EVERNELL, No. 32 Broad-st., corner of Howard and Garfield, Artist.

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CASE GAS—GAS FIXTURES of new designs and improved workmanship, may be found at the gas manufacturing depot of ALFRED WARREN & CO., No. 378 Broadway; also a new portable gas apparatus, for country residences, churches or factories.

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THE NEW AND EASY CURE FOR FEVER AND CHILLS.—Druggists and Apothecaries!—We are sending you a sample of our new and effective Pill, to supersede the old and ineffectual remedies. Sold by STEPHENS, MORGAN & BUTLER, No. 46 Canal-st.

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BROOKLYN ITEMS.—The NEW-YORK DAILY TRIBUNE, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1854.

THE CONVICTED ENGINE COMMISSIONER.—Yesterday afternoon John Cavanagh and Jas. Crampton, Commissioners of Excise, who were convicted of malfeasance in their office, were sentenced to prison and sentenced to thirty days. The sentence of the County Jail did not exceed \$200, were brought before Judge Dyer of the Supreme Court, on a writ of habeas corpus, and their discharge from custody applied for. The ground taken by defendants' counsel was that the record of conviction is illegal, because it does not appear upon the face what the particular offence is for which they were indicted. The second point urged was that their incarceration in the County Jail was illegal, as by an act of the Legislature, passed December 1837, the Courts of the County of Kings are required to sentence all criminals, whose term of imprisonment is not less than thirty days, to the Penitentiary. On the part of the people, it was contended that the Court of Oyer and Terminer, in which Cavanagh was tried, was a Court of general jurisdiction, and its judgments could not be impeached. Judge Dyer reserved his decision until this morning, and the prisoners were remanded.

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THE LATE ROBBRIES AT THE ST. DENIS HOTEL.—Another complaint was yesterday made against Michael Rover, now under arrest for robbing the room of a boarder at the St. Denis Hotel. He is charged with stealing jewelry to the value of \$100, and the sum of \$100 was taken from the trunk of Mr. Stuart, a guest of the hotel. He was recommended by Justice Stark to answer the charge.

REPORT OF NORTHERN TERRITORY DEPARTMENT.—The number of persons arrested at the Northern Territories, Sept. 1st-8th, was 700; patients admitted to the hospitals, 207; deaths, 45; total, 962. Number of new patients, 741; number treated out-door, 201; treated at Dispensary, 831. Native born in United States, 220; born in Ireland, 26; born in Scotland, 10; born in France, 10; born in Germany, 10; born in other countries, 4; Sex, males, 526; females, 431. Patients cured or relieved, 461; sent to Hospital, 10; died, 10; remaining under treatment, 23; vaccinated, 4. The number of prescriptions put up in the Apothecary's department during the past month was 1,647; the greatest number in one day, 98.

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FOUND DROWNED.—The body of an unknown man was yesterday found in the East River at the foot of Oliver-st., and an inquest was held by Dr. Conner. The jury rendered a verdict of supposed death by drowning. The body was extensively decomposed.

CHARGE OF ARREST.—A young German, named Edward Neuman, was yesterday arrested at his residence, No. 168 Stanton-st., charged with abducting Phillipine Bobin, a girl under 14 years of age from the house of her father, No. 172 Third-st., and holding her for ransom. He was taken before Justice Stark and held to await examination. The girl was released by the police.

ROBBERS.—Thieves were busy committing their depredations in Jersey City on Tuesday, while the water celebration was principally engaged in the attention of the people. The dwelling of C. Dykes, corner of Market and Broad-st., was broken into and a sum of \$100 was taken. The experiments occupied by an English family, who have been in this country but a few months and live in a house in Montgomery-st., New York, were also committed on Tuesday night. The experiments were taken from the house of Mr. Price, Jr., 201 Nassau-st., and a sum of \$200 was taken. A boy was also found in the house of Solomon Hanover, on the corner of State and Boerum-sts. All the parties implicated are in custody.

NEW-JERSEY ITEMS.—HORN J. P. FOWLER, Mayor of Newark, has been nominated by the Whigs for reelection to that office.

PRESERVATION OF A SILVER TRUMPET.—Dr. Drayton S. Green, Jr., F. C. Green, and C. H. Ladd, of the Ladd Company, No. 16 Jersey City, were presented with a richly made massive silver trumpet on Tuesday morning, by Jas. Z. Morris, in behalf of the Company. The instrument was presented to the Mayor.

CHARGE OF GRANT LARCENY.—Michael Donovan, a French kitchen-servant in the basement of No. 30 White-st., was yesterday arrested on suspicion of stealing fire to the value of \$100 from the house of Mrs. Mary Fannin, No. 33 Nassau-st. The prisoner had been in the house before, and a man resembling him in appearance was seen to go out of it with a trunk of baggage. Donovan was taken before Justice Stark and committed for trial.

ASSAULT AND ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—A man named Tom Williams was arrested on Thursday night for assaulting and shamefully abusing John Walsh, a sailor belonging to the U. S. ship North Carolina, and for attempting to rob him after he had knocked him down. He was committed by Justice Bogart for trial.

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WEST FLUSHING.—The action sale of Cottage Street in this village, which was postponed on account of the weather, will take place THIS DAY AND TO-MORROW, (Friday) at 10 o'clock. See advertisement.

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